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Mr. Keith Newlin, Assistant Superintendent
Alleghney Portage Railroad
USDI National Park Service
110 Federal Park Road
Galitzin, PA 16641-2000

Dear Mr. Newlin:

On June 24, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheney Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel, and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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